(d) Following action has been taken against delinquent officials:-

Sl. No.	Nature of action taken		Number
1.	Officials dismissed from service		03
2.	Officials punished with other punishment like Censure, withholding of increment, recovery from pay, etc.		83
3.	Disciplinary proceedings initiated		
	Major	Minor	
	15	03	18
4.	Officials under Suspension		02

(e) The enquiries in all cases have been held. However, in a fraud case recently detected at Taranakho Branch Post Office (Hazaribagh), the matter has been reported to Police and 2 officials have been taken into judicial custody.

Computerized Post Offices in Maharashtra

1707. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices being computerized in Maharashtra alongwith the names of cities;

(b) the number of cities which have the speed post facilities and the places where this facility is being provided during the year 2003-04; and

(c) the number of post offices where ED employees are working and the number of villages which are not covered by post offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) Till the end of Nirth Plan, 228 Post Offices were provided with computers in the State of Maharashtra. During the year 2003-04,38 Head Offices are proposed to be computerized subject to required clearances and availability of funds. The list indicating the names of the cities/towns is given in the Statement-I (See below).

(b) There are 6 National Speed Post Centres namely, at Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Nasik. In addition, there are 79 State Speed Post Centres in various cities, towns & districts. Altogether 298 cities/towns are having speed post facility in the State of Maharashtra upto 3.3.2003. Eighteen (18) cities/towns have been provided this faciltiy during 2003-04. The list is given in the Statement-ll *(See* below).

(c) The number of Post Offices where Extra Departmental employees are working in Maharashtra is 10,469 and the number of villages which are not covered by Post Offices are 24,615.

Statement-I

Names of Head Post Offices (HO) and cities/towns proposed to be computerised under total computerisation during 2003-2004.

Sl.No. Post Offices	PIN Code	City/Town
1. Akola HO	444001	Akola
2. Amravati HO	444601	Amravati
3. Beed HO	431122	Beed
4. Bhandara HO	441904	Bhandara
5. Borivali HO	400091	Mumbai
6. Buldhana HO	443001	Buldhana
7. Chalisgaon HO	424101	Chalisgaon
8. Chinchbunder HO	400009	Mumbai
9. Chiplun HO	415605	Chiplun
10. Dhule HO	424001	Dhule
11. Girgaon HO	400004	Mumbai
12. Gondia HO	441601	Gondia
13. Jalgaon HO	425001	Jalgaon
14. Jalna HO	431203	Jala
15. Kamptee HO	441001	Nagpur
16. Karad HO	415110	Karad

SI.No. Post Offices	PIN Code	City/Town
17. Khamgaon HO	444303	Khamgaon
18. Kolhapur HO	416003	Kolhapur
19. Latur HO	413512	Latur
20. Malegaon HO	423203	Malegaon
21. Malvan HO	416606	Malvan
22. Mandvi HO	400003	Mandvi
23. Margaon HO	403601	Margaon
24. Miraj HO	416410	Miraj
25. Nagpur City HO	440002	Nagpur
26. Nanded HO	431601	Nanded
27. Nashik HO	422001	Nashik
28. Osmanabad HO	413501	Osmanabad
29. Palghar HO	401404	Palghar
30. Pandharpur HO	413304	Pandharpur
31. Panvel HO	410206	Navi Mumbai
32. Paratwada HO	444805	Paratwada
33. Parbhani HO	431401	Parbhani
34. Sangli HO	416416	Sangli
35. Sawantwadi HO	416510	Sawantwadi
36. Shrirampur HO	413709	Shrirampur
37. WardhaHO	442001	Wardha
38. Yeotmal HO	445001	Yeotmal

Statement II

Names of the citiesAowns which have been provided with speed post facilities durinn 2003-2004

SI.No.	Cities/Towns
1.	MIDC Gokul Shirgaon
2.	K.S.Bang Daund Bazar
3.	Nasrapur
4.	

Sl.No.	CitiesHbwns
5.	Akkalkot
6.	Balam Takli
7.	Bodhegaon
8.	Kedgaon
9.	Korgaon
10.	Medha
11.	Patan
12.	Phaltan
13.	Shirwal
14.	Umbraj
15.	Wai
16.	Vaduj
17.	Lonand
18.	Yodogopal

Telephone exchanges in Maharashtra

1708. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the number of exchanges proposed to be set up during the next three years;

(c) the name of the exchanges modernized and the number of exchanges whose capacities are proposed to be expanded; and

(d) the income and expenditure statement of MTNL, Mumbai for the year 2002-03?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) The total number of exchanges functioning in Maharashtra is 4964. Of this, 4786 exchanges are functioning in the areas served by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and 178 in the